IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Christina Alpert, et al.	Group Art Unit: 1796
Serial No.: 10/595,190	Examiner: Patrick Dennis Niland
Filed: March 22, 2006	Confirmation No.: 4331
For: AUXILIARY LIQUID RHEOLOGICAL MEDIUM, METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION AND USE THEREOF	I hereby certify that the attached correspondence is being submitted by EFS-Web as an eFiled Response, addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, on Friday, March 13, 2009.

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of February 12, 2009. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and/or remarks.

The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment indicated a time frame of 30 days to respond if the submission included an RCE. Applicants submitted the After-Final Amendment of December 5, 2008 with an RCE. Accordingly, no extension of time is believed to be necessary. However, Applicants hereby petition under 37 CFR 1.136 or other applicable rule to have the response period extended the number of months necessary to render the attached communication timely if a petition is required. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account 23-3425 any fees necessary for entry of this amendment and/or extension of time.

Finally, the Undersigned has included the entire prior Amendment of Dec 5 because the Remark Section erroneously referred to an amendment to claim 1. The Remark Section has been corrected as well as the incorrect status identifier for claim 1.

Entry of the corrected Amendment if respectfully requested. The Undersigned greatly regrets the typographical error that necessitated the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment.

Please make the following amendments to the Application as set forth below.